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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

27th April 1881, No. 740.

Local Funds—Budgets.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1881, Miscellaneous No. 3010
[Current No. 750].

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 14th December 1880, No. 5800.

Adverting to the Budget Estimate of the Madura Circle for 1881-82, I have the honor to observe that, with reference to the suggestion of Colonel Macdonald for opening an Elementary Normal School in the Circle, the Local Fund Board remarked, in their Resolution embodied in G.O., dated 11th May 1880, No. 955, that the financial condition of the Local Funds would not permit the increased expenditure proposed on Normal Schools. I would, however, urge that the subject should be reconsidered with reference to the backward state of education in the district, there being at present only one pupil to every 125 persons. The estimated receipts from Land-cess for 1880-81 are Rs. 1,65,000, and therefore the share of the General Fund portion to be appropriated to education is Rs. 27,500, exclusive of the moiety of the General Fund balance. But only Rs. 10,240, or, deducting Rs. 700, the provision for purchase of books which will be recouped from sales, is Rs. 9,540, or 35 per cent. of the legitimate sum to be set apart for education. Moreover, the budget has been made to close with an unappropriated General Fund balance of Rs. 12,980, besides a General Reserve of Rs. 5,940. Unless measures are taken to educate and train teachers for village schools, I fear there is little prospect of any speedy improvement in the educational status of the circle; and as the plea of want of funds can hardly now, I venture

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to think, be admitted, I would recommend that a provision of at least Rs. 1,980 be made in the Madura Circle Budget for the establishment of a Normal School on the scale* sanctioned for the Government Normal School at Kurnool.

2. The Local Fund Board propose to open in the ensuing year sixty schools on the combined system. Each school is to have one master on Rs. 5 a-month as his fixed salary, in addition to results grants. He is to take the fees and provide himself with a building and other neces-

saries. It is not stated at what rate the results grants are to be given, and whether any distinction is to be made between certificated and uncertificated masters—a vital point if village teachers are to be encouraged to extend their knowledge and learn how to teach. The entries for results grants vary from Rs. 15 to Rs. 35. I do not wish to oppose the Board's proposals, which are generally entitled to support, but to prevent the chance of failure I think it would be well that the scheme were dealt with in detail by the educational advisers of the Board. Meanwhile the allotment may remain, fixed stipends and results grants being distinguished in Grant II.

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4. The question of the amount of contribution from the Madura Municipality for educational inspection is a matter which has to be settled between the two Boards.

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Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 24th January 1881, No. 106, reviewing the Local Fund Budget of the Madura Circle for 1881-82.

2. The President is requested to lay the Director's letter before the Local Fund Board for reconsideration of the question of the establishment of a Normal School in the circle, and to furnish the information asked for in paragraph 2 of the letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1881, No. 740.

Recorded with reference to G.O., dated 31st March 1881, No. 570.

2. The Government, concurring in the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction, await the result of the reference in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Dated April, 27th.

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G.O., 27th April 1881, No. 740.

APRIL.

Local Funds—Budgets.—Proceedings, Board of Revenue, submitting remarks of the Director of Public Instruction on the provision made for education in the Madura Circle Budget for 1881-82, recorded.

Mis: No 30/0

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd March 1881

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CURRENT No. 750.

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To

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H. B. Grigg

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To the Secretary to Govt. of Madras

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Director of Public Instruction }
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